



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**WILLIAMS MIDDLE**  
**Florence 1**  
**Grades: 7-8** Enrollment: 624  
**Principal: Leon A. McCray, Jr.**  
**Superintendent: Allie E. Brooks**  
**Board Chair: Porter Stewart**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

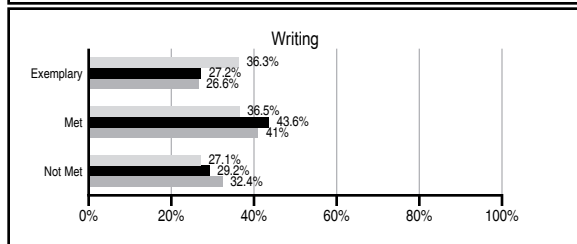
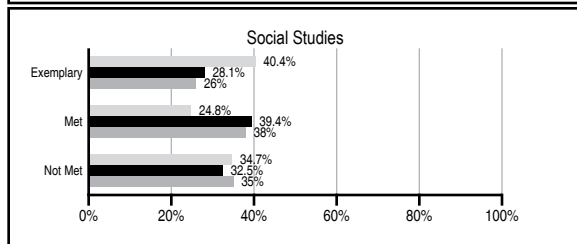
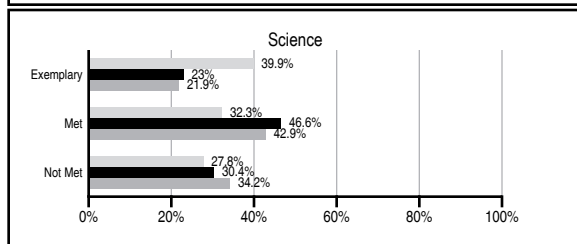
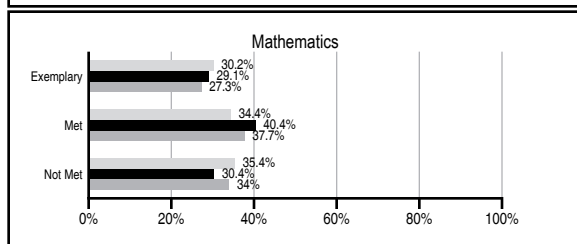
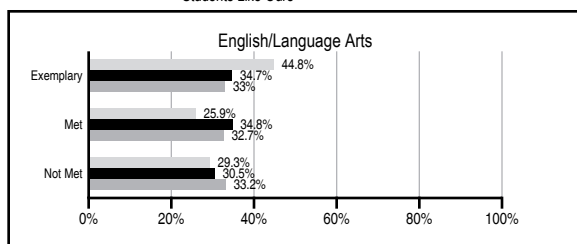
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	9	51	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

**READING – GRADE 8 (2009)**

South Carolina	32	44	23	2
Nation	26	43	28	2

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

**MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)**

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

**SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)**

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	94.0	97.2
English 1	96.0	98.5
Physical Science	N/A	71.7
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	95.3	97.3

## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

### 2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

WILLIAMS MIDDLE [Florence 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=624)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	20.0%	Up from 18.4%	23.7%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 2.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	99.9%	Up from 95.9%	95.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.2%	Up from 0.0%	18.0%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	15.0%	Down from 16.7%	13.7%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	4.5%	Up from 3.8%	2.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.6%	Down from 2.9%	0.7%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Up from 50.0%	59.6%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	68.5%	Up from 60.0%	81.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	7.4%	Down from 18.8%	2.8%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.0%	No Change	86.3%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	No Change	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,150	Up 1.4%	\$46,543	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.9%	Down from 20.2%	0.5%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	7.7 days	Up from 7.4 days	10.3 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	12.7 to 1	Down from 15.4 to 1	20.8 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	95.5%	Up from 91.5%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	97.9%	98.1%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,754	Up 4.1%	\$7,740	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.0%	Down from 67.6%	64.2%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.1%	Up from 63.5%	61.0%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 81.0%	92.6%	92.3%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	280	168
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	69.2%	80.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.0%	67.5%	73.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	51.7%	82.4%	81.1%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Williams Middle School faculty and staff have been involved in various activities to improve student learning. Teachers have participated in both district and on site staff development activities. Many students participated in the Extended Day Program. The purpose of the program is to increase academics and PACT scores. Pass the PASS was implemented for students that were very close to making improvements on PASS. Family nights were held in conjunction with the program to increase parental involvement. Family nights afforded the program an opportunity to showcase student knowledge and talent. The Fourth Annual School Wide Showcase was held in February. It provided all students an opportunity to display their work, present a project, or participate in a performance. The Wax Museum continues to be the highlight of the evening. The Southern Regional Education Board sponsors and improvement initiative, and since joining the Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW) initiative, Williams Middle School continues to refine its programs and improve learning. The goal of the program is to ensure that middle school students are prepared for high school courses. Williams is working to perfect Redo Café which is an important strategy of “The Power of the I.” This program helps to reduce failures, ensure success, and teaches responsibility. Williams Middle School continues to seek additional and better ways to improve academic achievement. We are striving for excellence, and we will achieve it. We ask that you assist us in this task.

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